

MILPERSMAN 1306-914

MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUPS (MAAGS), MILITARY GROUPS, NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COMMANDS, JOINT STAFFS, ATTACHÉ (EMBASSY) DUTY, AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES

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1. Background

a. This article prescribes the procedures by which enlisted members may request assignment to duty in Military Assistance Advisory Groups (MAAGS), Military Groups, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) commands, Joint Staffs, Attaché (Embassy) Duty, and similar activities.

b. The largest percentage of billets presently established within these special activities are for the YN, IT, and ET ratings (paygrades E-4 thru E-8).

c. Some requirements do exist, however, for a variety of other ratings/Navy Enlisted Classifications (NECs) and interested members may contact the MAAGS desk at Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Shore Special Programs Assignment Branch (PERS-4010G) to determine whether a requirement exists for a particular rating, paygrade, or NEC.

d. Tour lengths will be 36 months in the continental United States (CONUS), or Department of Defense (DoD) area tour for overseas assignment.

2. Requirements/Qualifications

a. For assignment to some activities, foreign language qualifications are desirable but not mandatory. Members assigned to billets with mandatory foreign language qualifications will be assigned a course of instruction at Defense Language Institute (DLI).

b. Members being considered for assignment to embassy duty shall meet the following minimum qualifications:

- (1) Paygrade E-5 or higher.
- (2) Must be able to obtain a Top Secret Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) security clearance.
- (3) No nonjudicial punishment (NJP) or civilian convictions within the last 36 months.
- (4) No record of drug or alcohol abuse.
- (5) Excellent moral character and sound judgment.
- (6) No financial problems.
- (7) Member and all immediate family member(s) must be United States (U.S.) citizens.
- (8) Member and family member(s) must be screened for isolated overseas duty.
- (9) Minimum Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB) score of 100 (for countries requiring language training). If qualified, members will be required to submit a nomination package to Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), Washington, D.C. for final approval.

c. Complete sections A, B, C, and D of NAVPERS 1306/92 (Rev. 12-03), Special Program Screening Form, Exhibit 1 of MILPERSMAN 1306-900.

d. Required obligated service (OBLISERV) for this program is 36 months.